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AD	1	10/298,471	11/15/02	Gallagher et al.	—	—	
	2	10/369,813	2/18/03	Zha et al.	—	—	
	3	10/406,807	04/02/03	Johnson et al.	—	—	
	4	10/423,044	04/23/03	Phelps	—	—	
	5	10/428,601	05/01/03	Zha et al.	—	—	
	6	10/437,202	05/12/03	Muller	—	—	
	7	2002-0148767	10/17/02	Johnson et al.	—	—	
	8	2002-0153299	10/24/02	Mahendran et al.	—	—	
	9	2002-0195390	12/26/02	Zha et al.	—	—	
	10	2003-0075504	04/24/03	Zha et al.	—	—	
	11	2003-0089659	05/15/03	Zha et al.	—	—	
	12	2003-0136746	07/24/03	Behman et al.	—	—	
	13	29/119,130	02/24/00	Johnson, et al.	—	—	
	14	3,228,876	01/11/66	Mahon	—	—	
	15	3,693,406	09/72	Tobin	—	—	
	16	3,968,192	06/07/76	Hoffman et al.	—	—	
	17	3,992,301	11/76	Shippey et al.	—	—	
	18	4,188,817	02/80	Steigelmann	—	—	
	19	4,192,750	03/11/80	Elfes et al.	—	—	
	20	4,193,780	03/80	Cotton et al.	—	—	
	21	4,218,324	08/19/80	Hartmann et al.	—	—	
	22	4,248,648	02/81	Kopp	—	—	
	23	4,384,474	05/83	Kowalski	—	—	
	24	4,385,150	05/24/83	Miyake et al.	—	—	
	25	4,451,369	05/29/84	Sekino et al.	—	—	
	26	4,511,471	04/85	Müller	—	—	
	27	4,540,490	09/10/85	Shibata et al.	—	—	
AD	28	4,547,289	10/85	Okano et al.	—	—	

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	30	4,614,109	09/86	Hoffman	—	—	
	31	4,632,745	12/30/86	Giuffrida et al.	—	—	
	32	4,636,296	01/13/87	Kunz	—	—	
	33	4,642,182	02/87	Drori	—	—	
	34	4,647,377	03/03/87	Miura	—	—	
	35	4,650,596	03/17/87	Ellis	—	—	
	36	4,656,865	04/87	Callan	—	—	
	37	4,660,411	04/87	Reid	—	—	
	38	4,670,145	06/02/87	Edwards	—	—	
	39	4,673,507	6/16/87	Brown	—	—	
	40	4,687,561	08/18/87	Kunz	—	—	
	41	4,688,511	08/25/87	Gerlach et al.	—	—	
	42	4,718,270	01/86	Storr	—	—	
	43	4,744,240	05/88	Reichelt	—	—	
	44	4,756,875	07/12/88	Tajima et al.	—	—	
	45	4,767,539	8/88	Ford	—	—	
	46	4,779,448	10/88	Gogins	—	—	
	47	4,784,771	11/88	Wathen et al.	—	—	
	48	4,793,932	12/88	Ford et al.	—	—	
	49	4,797,211	01/89	Ehrfeld et al.	—	—	
	50	4,810,384	03/07/89	Fabre	—	—	
	51	4,812,235	03/14/89	Seleman et al.	—	—	
	52	4,816,160	03/89	Ford et al.	—	—	
	53	4,846,970	07/89	Bertelsen et al.	—	—	
	54	4,876,006	10/24/89	Ohkubo et al.	—	—	
	55	4,876,012	10/24/89	Kopp et al.	—	—	
AD	56	4,921,610	05/01/90	Ford et al.	—	—	

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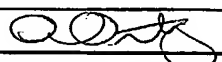
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	58	4,935,143	06/90	Kopp et al.	—	—	
	59	4,999,038	03/91	Lundberg	—	—	
	60	5,005,430	04/91	Kibler et al.	—	—	
	61	5,024,762	06/18/91	Ford et al.	—	—	
	62	5,066,375	11/19/91	Parsi et al.	—	—	
	63	5,066,401	11/19/91	Muller et al.	—	—	
	64	5,066,402	11/91	Anselme et al.	—	—	
	65	5,069,065	12/91	Sprunt et al.	—	—	
	66	5,076,925	12/31/91	Roesink et al.	—	—	
	67	5,079,272	01/07/92	Allegrezza, et al.	—	—	
	68	5,094,750	03/10/92	Kopp et al.	—	—	
	69	5,104,546	04/92	Filson et al.	—	—	
	70	5,137,631	08/11/92	Eckman, et al.	—	—	
	71	5,138,870	08/92	Lyssy	—	—	
	72	5,151,191	09/29/92	Sunaoka et al.	—	—	
	73	5,151,193	09/29/02	Grobe et al.	—	—	
	74	5,158,721	10/27/92	Allegrezza, et al.	—	—	
	75	5,192,456	3/93	Ishida et al.	—	—	
	76	5,194,149	03/16/93	Selbie et al.	—	—	
	77	5,198,116	03/93	Comstock et al.	—	—	
	78	5,209,852	05/11/93	Sunaoka, et al.	—	—	
	79	5,211,823	05/18/93	Giuffrida et al.	—	—	
	80	5,221,478	06/22/93	Dhingra et al.	—	—	
	81	5,227,063	07/13/93	Langerak, et al.	—	—	
	82	5,248,424	09/08/93	Cote et al.	—	—	
	83	5,297,420	03/94	Gilliland et al.	—	—	
AO	84	5,320,760	06/14/94	Freund et al.	—	—	

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	85	5,353,630	10/94	Soda et al.	—	—	
	86	5,361,625	11/94	Ylvisaker	—	—	
	87	5,364,527	11/15/94	Zimmerman et al.	—	—	
	88	5,389,260	02/95	Hemp	—	—	
	89	5,401,401	03/95	Hickok	—	—	
	90	5,403,479	04/04/95	Smith et al.	—	—	
	91	5,405,528	04/11/95	Selbie et al.	—	—	
	92	5,417,101	05/23/95	Weich	—	—	
	93	5,419,816	05/95	Sampson et al.	—	—	
	94	5,470,469	11/28/95	Eckman	—	—	
	95	5,477,731	12/26/95	Mouton	—	—	
	96	5,480,553	01/02/96	Yamamori et al.	—	—	
	97	5,531,848	07/02/96	Brinda et al.	—	—	
	98	5,531,900	07/02/96	Raghaven et al.	—	—	
	99	5,543,002	08/06/96	Brinda et al.	—	—	
	100	5,554,283	09/10/96	Brinda et al.	—	—	
	101	5,607,593	03/04/97	Cote et al.	—	—	
	102	5,639,373	06/17/97	Mahendran et al.	—	—	
	103	5,639,373	06/17/97	Mahendran et al.	—	—	
	104	5,643,455	07/01/97	Kopp et al.	—	—	
	105	5,783,083	07/21/98	Henshaw et al.	—	—	
	106	5,910,250	06/08/99	Mahendran et al.	—	—	
	107	5,914,039	06/22/99	Mahendran	—	—	
	108	5,918,264	06/29/99	Drummond et al.	—	—	
	109	5,942,113	08/24/99	Morimura	—	—	
	110	5,944,997	08/31/99	Pedersen et al.	—	—	
	111	6,024,872	02/15/00	Mahendran	—	—	
	112	6,039,872	03/21/00	Wu et al.	—	—	

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	114	6,048,454	04/00	Jenkins	—	—	
	115	6,077,435	6/20/00	Beck et al.	—	—	
	116	6,083,393	07/07/00	Wu et al.	—	—	
	117	6,146,747	11/14/00	Wang et al.	—	—	
	118	6,156,200	12/5/00	Zha et al.	—	—	
	119	6,159,373	12/00	Beck et al.	—	—	
	120	6,193,890	02/27/01	Pederson et al.	—	—	
	121	6,202,475	03/20/01	Selbie et al.	—	—	
	122	6,254,773	07/03/01	Biltoft	—	—	
	123	6,294,039	09/25/02	Mahendran et al.	—	—	
	124	6,354,444	03/12/02	Mahendran	—	—	
	125	6,440,303	08/02	Spriegel	—	—	
	126	6,524,481	2/25/03	Zha et al.	—	—	
	127	6,555,005	04/03	Zha et al.	—	—	
	128	D396,046	07/98	Scheel et al.	—	—	
	129	D396,726	08/98	Sadr et al.	—	—	
	130	D400,890	11/98	Gambardella	—	—	
	131	D462,699	09/10/02	Johnson et al.	—	—	
	132	D763,612	08/88	Iwanami	—	—	
	133	H1,045	05/92	Wilson	—	—	
AO	134	RE37,549	02/19/02	Mahendran et al.	—	—	

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AO	135	DE 4 117 422	11/12/92	Germany (English language abstract)	—	—		X
AO	136	EP 0 463 627 B1	05/10/95	EPO	—	—		


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80	137	EP 0 763 758 A1	10/02/96	EPO	—	—		
	138	EP 1 052 012 A1	11/15/00	EPO	—	—		
	139	FR 2 674 448 A1	02/10/92	France (English language abstract)	—	—		X
	140	GB 2 253 572 A	09/16/92	United Kingdom	—	—		
	141	JP 01-307409	12/89	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	142	JP 02-164423	06/25/90	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	143	JP 02-284035	11/21/90	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	144	JP 03-018373	01/25/91	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	145	JP 03-028797	02/06/91	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	146	JP 04-310223	11/02/92	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	147	JP 05-023557	02/02/93	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	148	JP 05-157654	06/93	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	149	JP 06-071120	03/15/94	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	150	JP 06-114240	04/26/94	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	151	JP 07-000770	01/06/95	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	152	JP 07-275665	10/24/95	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	153	JP 08-010585	01/16/96	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	154	JP 09-141063	06/06/97	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	155	JP 10-156149	06/16/98	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	156	JP 31-010445	05/10/91	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	157	JP 58-088007	05/26/83	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	158	JP 61-097006	05/15/86	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	159	JP 61-107905	05/26/86	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	160	JP 61-257203	11/14/86	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	161	JP 61-263605	11/21/86	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	162	JP 62-004408	01/10/87	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
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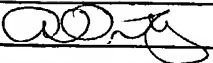
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	165	JP 62-179540	08/06/87	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	166	JP 63-097634	04/28/88	Japan (abstract only)	—	—		X
	167	WO 90/00434	01/25/90	PCT	—	—		
	168	WO 96/41676	12/27/96	PCT	—	—		
AO	169	EP 920 904 A2		EPO	—	—		

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AO	170	Almulla et al., Desalination 153 (2002) 237-243.
	171	Rosenberger et al., Desalination 151 (2002) 195-200.
	172	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 2001-142268/15, Class A88, J01 JP, A1, 2000342932 (Mitsubishi Rayon Co. Ltd.), December 12, 2000.
AO	173	International Search Report in Corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/AU02/00436.

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